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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir,

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed March 3, 2005.

Claims 1 – 33 are pending in the application.

In response to the restriction requirement set out in the Office Communication, Applicants hereby elect the inventions of group I, including claims 1 – 15 and 22 – 24. Applicants further elect functional polyvinyl chloride as the species. The claims readable thereon are 1 – 6, 8 – 15 and 22 – 24.

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